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A TUC GUIDE TO UNION INSPECTION NOTICES

PIN THIS UP AT WORK

HAZARDS FACTSHEET 76

NOTICE!

GET NOTICED

- ✘ **SPOT IT**
Tell your safety rep about any health or safety problems
- ✘ **NOTICE IT**
The safety rep issues a Union Inspection Notice (UIN)
- ✘ **STOP IT**
A UIN sets a deadline for safety improvements

Your safety rep is:

And can be contacted:

Hazards

The *Hazards* website has a new Notices section, with guides, background documents and pdf versions of print-off-and-use standard Union Inspection Notices and UIN workplace leaflets. www.hazards.org/notices

Hazards magazine is the TUC-backed workplace health and safety magazine and is recommended reading for all trade union safety reps and others concerned about workplace safety. *Hazards*, PO Box 199, Sheffield, S1 4YL, England. Tel: 0114 267 8936. email: sub@hazards.org Online subscriptions: www.hazards.org/subscribe.htm

FIND OUT MORE

TUC

TUC Know Your Rights Line: Provides basic advice on a range of issues, including health and safety, bullying, violence at work, breaks, young workers and back care. Tel: 0870 600 4882.

TUC safety website: Lots of health and safety news, advice and policy papers can be accessed via the TUC safety website. You can also buy the TUC's comprehensive *Hazards at Work* guide. www.tuc.org.uk/h_and_s

TUC safety training: All safety reps should receive trade union training. Details of the training offered by the TUC around the country can be found in the "Courses, courses" feature in *Hazards* 75, or as a pdf file on the *Hazards* website at: www.hazards.org/diyresearch

The TUC can also provide details of training in your area. Tel: 0207 636 4030. web: www.tuc.org.uk see *TUC Risks* for updated lists of TUC training courses.

TUC Risks: *TUC Risks* is the TUC's weekly health and safety online bulletin, delivered to trade union safety reps by email. You can subscribe online; to subscribe free, register your details at: www.tuc.org.uk/register View past issues on the TUC website: www.tuc.org.uk/risks

Your union

Unions provide first class information, training and resources. Contact your union for details of safety publications and training programmes. A list of many of the UK trade union health and safety websites is available at: www.hazards.org/links

HSE

HSE publications: HSE free and priced publications can be ordered online at www.hsebooks.co.uk or are available from HSE Books, PO Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2WA. Tel: 01787 881165 or fax: 01787 313995.

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This workplace is protected by Union Inspection Notices

Unions make the workplace safer, because unions ensure employers take notice of hazards.

Union Inspection Notices are a serious new resource in the trade union safety rep's tool kit.

UINs tell the employer when safety standards are falling short of the law, and say why, where and by when health and safety problems should be remedied.

